





Had 6 grabans

Smithsonian  
Library No. 6.  
Beginning Dec. 5,  
1933.

The last box filled was  
no 260

The last mammal  
was no 1263,  
Dec. 15. The new netter  
Dai has been working  
regularly, with  
meager success on  
account of the  
cold weather.

The netter Yao has  
returned from Kuanshien  
with nearly a box  
of insects after they



have been culled out  
or picked over.

We have used  
the night lantern  
and recently nothing  
at all has been  
caught such as  
night moths, a curious  
thing, <sup>is</sup> that several  
species of butterflies  
are still to be found.  
It seems as though  
the butterflies are  
more hardy than the  
moths.

I have forwarded the  
large shipment of  
skins to Chungking  
in care of a friend,  
Rev. A. P. Quentin.  
I told him to send  
them to Mr. Tompkins  
at Suifu, who would  
send them on by  
steamer. I had a  
fine passport from  
the Szechuan Government  
in Mr. Tompkins'  
hands. Mr. Quentin



sent them by a  
Chinese cargo boat  
to Chungking, which  
is very much  
less safe, although  
it is very much  
cheaper. I hope  
for good luck in  
their reaching  
Chungking safely;  
I have telegraphed  
to Mr. Pomphrey to  
send the all-im-  
portant passport

on to Gordon Jones at  
Chungking, who  
can ship them  
on to Shanghai by  
means of a foreign  
steamship company.  
Jan 2, 1934

a few weeks ago the  
wa si aborigine collector  
si song Lin was seriously  
ill and would have died  
if I had not sent him to  
the hospital.

Two days ago Ho  
Son Chuen came in



with the news that  
Huang Long Tsang  
had been burnt to  
death by a forest  
fire while hunting  
the Tarbair on a  
very high mountain.  
We are trying to recover  
his body and give  
him a decent burial.  
This will be very hard  
on his family, for he  
was their main means  
of support.

This is the hardest

luck I have met in  
all my years collecting.  
He was much more  
like a son to me than  
a hired man. He has  
been one of my most  
dependable workers  
for many years.  
My New Year was not  
a very happy one.  
Jan 8, 33 Huang Long Tsang  
may have been  
murdered. I have  
written to the officials  
to investigate and



sent back. No son  
Chuen to finish  
up everything and  
bury Yang Long Tsang  
Jan 12. More  
troubles. I got  
an air mail  
letter from Rev.  
Gordon Jones at  
Chungking, of the  
Canadian Business  
Agency, saying  
that in spite  
of our passports  
the customs

people have held up  
the 24 boxes of  
animal skins and  
bones, the names  
of the skins, the  
numbers, and  
the weights of  
skins and bones,  
were required.  
Jim replying by  
air mail.

Jan 13. Today I sent  
you as a reply to  
find out what is  
being done about the



death of  
Yang Fong Tsung  
Jan 24 1933

1. Mammal 1264  
female mt goat  
dark brown

2. ditto 1265

3. 1266 female  
gray-black mt goat  
white tail

" 1267 male black

Monkey ~~black~~

" 1268 female black

~~monkey monkey~~  
Purchased

no 1269 wild rat

I have been reckoning  
accounts with Mr  
Son Chuen, the  
skinner. His  
measurements are  
not very dependable.

There are a couple  
of nice-looking mountain  
goats, one a new kind  
to my collection. There  
is a pheasant that  
is also new to my  
collecting.



1274 is a weasel  
1270-1306 wild rats,  
hides & squirrels (2),

I am working a  
little each day to get  
the recent collection  
ready to ship.

Jan 29, 1934

Filled box no 261

Rat skeletons

Box 262

17 pheasants

2 Wu wa gi male  
1 " " female

1 Shan' ga<sup>2</sup> si<sup>3</sup>

Box 263 small

box of rat bones

value \$ 3.00

Box 264-57 Insects.

Box 266, 34 ratskins.

Jan 29, 1934

Two days ago  
the hunter Si Song Jin  
came in with  
six regular turban  
one straight-horned turban  
3 antelope (cliff asses)  
2 white Pandas  
2 gray mountain goats  
1 cliff goat  
1 lynx  
3 weasels 2 squirrels  
1 yellow cat.



We valued them at

6 Caribou. \$ 300.00

1 ~~straggle~~ <sup>stags</sup> 40.00

3 antelope 120.00

2 white pandas 100.00

4 black deer 80.00

2 Pan Yang 50.00

— 1 cliff goat 15.00

1 lynx 20.00

1 yellow cat 8.00

weasels etc 3.00

Total 725.00

While the amount  
totals a larger sum,  
I got the hunter

to agree on \$ 725.00

Mexican.

Jan 30.

Filled boxes 267, 10 birds

" " 268 5 birds 4 skeletons

" " 269 10 birds

" " 270 1 snake

black monkey 1 lb

1 brown mountain goat 3 catties

" Box 271

1 black deer 3 catties

1 white tailed

mountain goat 1 1/2 catties

Box 272 Snails 1 lb

\$ 3.00

Box 273, Insects " 3.00



Box 274 Snake  
value \$3.00

mammal 1307

Box 275 insects

" 276 6 mammal  
skins value 10.00

Box 277 contents

mammal 1307  
and 1267, weight  
4 catties

Box 278 a mountain

duck pheasant  
" red pheasant <sup>juv</sup> <sub>hatched</sub>  
a brown "

mammal 1307 = a lynx  
<sup>1 1/2</sup> catties.

mammal 1308 yellow cat  
1 catty

mammal 1309 weasel ♂

" 1310 " ♂

" 1311 " ♀

" 1312 squirrel

" 1313 "

all but 1307 in Box

276

Today mailed 7 boxes  
of specimens and  
packed more. Went



some time labelling  
specimens

Feb. 1. Filled box  
279. Insects value 3.00  
Mammal 1314

mailed two <sup>boxes</sup>  
boxes of specimens  
and packed four  
more for shipping.

Feb. 2, 1933

mailed four large  
boxes of specimens  
Filled box 280  
shells of mammals

hanyang

Box 281

mammal 1333 is  
the female hanyang  
a large-horned goat

Box 282 a black  
ant goat skin. All  
no 1331 \* 12.00

Box 283 is skin

# 1328  
a white-black  
mountain goat \* 10.00

Feb. 5. Mailed two  
more large <sup>boxes of</sup> specimens.

The carpenter is making  
boxes in which the large  
skins may be packed.



Feb 6, Box 254  
animal 1330

Box 255  
animal 1329

Today we dried one  
of the White Panda skins  
which had not been  
thoroughly dried. we  
filled the above boxes  
for shipping.

I killed two true  
woodpeckers and had  
them skinned

Feb 7, Today I weighed  
the skins and put  
most of them in large  
boxes for shipment  
Filled Box 255, animal  
skulls 6. w 286, same  
4. w. Box 287, skull 4. w  
288, animal skin 12. w  
The skins mentioned  
above are being prepared  
for shipment. I am  
required to give their  
names and weights  
by the customs officials



170

- no 1317, white Panda 13 <sup>ethio</sup>

- " 1324 taksin 23 lbs

- " 1323 " 15 "

- " 1318 " 42 "

- " 1322 " 38 "

- " 1314 " 42 "

- " 1320 " 22 "

- " 1315 antelope <sup>plg</sup> 14 "

- " 1316 " " 13 "

- " 1321 " " 14 "

- " 1319 taksin 16 "

- " 1325 white Panda 19 "

- " 1326 wild Boar 15 "

- " 1327 white Panda 21 "

weight 245 cts

Box 289, value \$30.00

" 290 value 25.00

" 291 value 40.00

" 292 value 35.00

" 293 " 40.00

" 294 " 20.00

" 295 " 20.00

" 296 " 20.00

" 297 " 20.00

" 298 " 20.00

" 299 ~~20.00~~ 20.00

" 300 " 25.00

" 301 " 25.00

" 302 " 25.00

" 303 value 20, bones and skulls



Box 304 two animal skulls  
weight 10 lb value \$2.00

Box 305 animal skull  
and fish value 6.00

Box 306 two animal skulls  
32 lb value \$10.00

307 Two animal skulls  
value \$10.00 weight 20 lb

Feb. 14, Today the  
Customs official came  
and inspected the 19  
boxes I am next to  
ship to Shanghai for  
the Smithsonian  
Institution. Because

the Smithsonian  
Institution is sending  
type specimens to the  
West China Union  
University no export  
duty is being charged,  
and a passport is  
being issued. Mr.  
Starnett, an American  
citizen, is taking  
them all to Shanghai  
as a personal favor.



Feb. 23, I have recently worked up the Smithsonian accounts and found that the money on hand is very low. I therefore wrote to Dr. Wetmore urging that more money be sent me at once. There are some fine mammal skins on the way here, and I may

have to refuse them or advance the money out of my own pocket. Because of the shortness of money I am having to let my two mammal collectors work for Smith of the Field Museum this spring, hoping that next fall I can hire them again.



March 31 Recently I  
have bought some good  
mammal skins at  
a reduced price. I am  
telling the hunters  
that I can not  
buy any large animal  
skins for a while.

He is constantly  
getting birds and  
skinning them. The  
two netters are getting  
a few insects.

April 3 The skinner<sup>He</sup>  
is buying more birds  
in the city and  
skinning them.  
There are two netters,  
Yao and Gen.  
Hereafter I will  
refuse all large animals  
until finances get  
better.  
April 7th.

I have sold a  
tarsier skin, a  
white Panda skin  
and a leopard skin.



I have purchased

2 white Pardas  
1 with a couple  
sketch

1 white Panda  
4 small animal

I paid  
for white Panda  
skeleton 40.00

white Panda 30.00

Baby Panda 12.00

3 small mammals 10.00

mammal no	Price
1328, white Panda <sup>sketch</sup>	40.00
1329, white Panda <sup>sketch</sup>	30.00
1330 flying squirrel	
1331 - 2, small animal with skulls	10.00
1333 = wild cat	
1334 Red deer	40.00
1335 Baby white Panda	12.00
1336 antelope	20.00
from museum with entire skeleton	
1337 mountain sheep with whole skeleton from museum	7.00
<del>1338 antelope and skull</del>	<del>20.00</del>



1338 deer skin <sup>near Wen Chuan</sup>  
with skull 23.00  
I have sold one  
good panda skin  
and one good female  
leopard skin and  
a leopard skin so as  
to save expenses.  
mammal 1339 is  
a golden-haired  
monkey from  
Wen Chuan shien

Box 308, insects from  
Hanchow near Chengta  
Fukien China for 30¢  
Box 309, animal <sup>skins</sup>  
and insects value 8.00  
Box 310 small white  
panda skin \$10.00  
Box 311 deer skin \$30  
(Paid 40.00 no 1334  
14 cattles)  
Box 312 white Panda  
no 1329 30.00  
Box 313 white Panda no  
17 cattles no 1325  
Box 314 female tiger  
skin from  
Wen Chuan shien 23.00



315 skin of a wolf 5.00  
and a golden-haired  
monkey 12.00

Apr. 21

animal no 1340 =  
white Panda

Box no 316

mammal 1335 ♀  
value, 17 catthes

Box 317 white Panda  
\$6.00 11 catthes

mammal 1340

Box 318 no 1340  
6 catthes mountain goat 7.00

Box 319 Bones of  
white panda \$12.00  
17 catthes

Box 320 Bones of  
mountain goat  
skull of white  
9 catthes panda \$6.00



Box 321 Bones of  
antelope 10.00  
145 catts

322 mammal 1336  
18 catts

323 Skull bones, value 5.00  
\$10.00  
10 catts

mammal 1341 is  
a fox, purchased at  
Chengtu, April 18, 34  
April 21, 1934  
Today I weighed the  
above skins and

labelled boxes. I want  
to make plans to  
ship these out as soon  
as possible.

I received a letter  
from Kiating about a  
very rare animal  
skin. I could get  
it for about \$40. or gold  
I went to see the  
Smithsonian but  
I'm afraid to buy it  
until I hear that  
a check has been  
sent.

Box 324 Annual  
skinache E. W.  
Morton  
Wright - 6 cotton

324 annual skin  
April 26, Recently  
the netter Yao  
returned from Kuanshan  
where he has been  
working in the hills.  
He was handicapped  
by rainy weather  
but brought back  
three boxes. I have

not had time to sift  
them out thoroughly.

Box 325 is insects  
from Lehen to  
Boxes 326-8 are  
insects from Kuanshan  
altitude 2500 to 3500  
feet.

Apr 30, 34 The Collector  
He has gone on a vacation.  
I will start night  
moth catching at  
once.



May 26. I have laid  
off the netter gear for  
a month. I have  
written several very  
urgent letters to  
the Smithsonian  
Institution requesting  
information as to  
what money could  
be available for  
next year, and  
also asking that  
the remainder  
of the \$1000. be forwarded

for the year 1933-34  
be forwarded to me.  
I have received no  
response whatever.  
I dare not, therefore  
make definite plans  
for next summer's  
work. I have a  
shipment of skins  
I'd like to get  
sent off, but I  
am afraid to send  
them without  
further information  
and assurance that

money from the  
Smithsonian  
Institution will  
be forthcoming.

I am  
laying off collectors  
because I have no  
information that  
money has been sent  
me at Shanghai.

I have laid off the  
collector Yaw a. munt  
Ren is collecting at  
Kuen-shien. He  
brought back 4 boxes

of insects and is  
going again tomorrow.

One thing I have  
not mentioned in  
these notes. My wife  
was in the hospital  
six weeks during  
March and April.

She was so near  
death that she  
was not expected  
to live. In May  
she had a major  
operation, from which  
she is now in the hospital  
recovering.



June 11, 34 We have received news that money has been provided for further work, and has been received at Shanghai.

Ho Son Chuan has returned from his vacation, and is beginning to pick up for the summer <sup>work</sup>.

I have received a government passport for the shipment of

animal skins, and will send it off at the first opportunity. I will mail some bird skins and some insects.

Box 329 is 25 birdskins  
value 6.00

Box 330 is 8 Bird skeletons  
4 bottles insects  
value 3.00

Box 331, 7 birdskins  
value \$ 3.00

Box 332 - 5 insects  
value 3.00 each

June 14, 34. Mailed  
Five boxes of specimens.

June 15. Filled box 336,  
a mammal, small fox  
value \$3.00

June 22, 34 Filled  
Boxes 337-9 Insects  
from Kuanshien.

Yesterday I opened  
all the boxes of skins  
and bones and with  
shelltox killed all  
the insects, and  
put on more arsenic on  
the skins.

We tried to stop up  
all the cracks.

June 27. ~~Had~~ did in  
~~animal~~ animal.

Yesterday the  
mammal collector  
arrived with

- 2 Wild oxen
- 1 Baby wild ass
- 4 white pandas.
- 2 Raccoons & badgers
- 1 Leopard
- 1 mt goat
- 1 pheasant
- 1 baby bear
- 1 baby leopard
- 1 Q. R. badger



I bought the entire  
lot for \$117.00

The insects  
are terrible and  
it will be exceedingly  
hard to save these  
one white panda  
has a whole skeleton  
one wild ass also has.  
The rest have  
heads and feet.

I have called  
carpenters and am  
making boxes for them.

mammal 1342 = a  
badger, male.

an infant  
mammal 1343 is  
an infant leopard  
or a lynx, infant  
of no.

mammal ~~1344~~ 1345 is  
a baby black bear.

no 1344 Wild x wild  
skeleton, male

no 1345 - wild x without  
skeleton

1346 Lynx, mother

1347 White Panda  
with skeleton

Box 383

1348 white Panda

1349

1350 Baby black bear

1351 Baby cliff ass

1356 Mountain goat.

1357-8 group of Badgers.

1359 is the baby black  
bear

Box 340, Three  
mammal skins \$5.00

Baby bear, lynx, and badger

Box 341 baby cliff ass  
value \$6.00

Box 342 two badgers \$6.00

Box 343 = Mountain Goat  
\$7.00

Box 344, Leopard skin  
mother & the  
baby lynx. value \$7.00

Box 345 Insects  
from Chevy to \$2.00

June 30. Hard work  
Packing for the trip.



July 3rd we started for  
Mt Omei, reaching  
Kiating July 4, and  
Mt Omei July 6th.

Mr. Pen of the  
University and Yao  
the netter are with  
me. Mr. Jan and  
Mr. Pen are to  
join me at Kiating  
July 15, and we will  
go down to Suifu,  
to collect on the  
Szechuan Yunnan Border.



July 1st in the morning  
at 10 o'clock, I went  
to the top of the hill  
and found a large  
number of birds  
and some other  
small birds. I saw  
one of the birds  
which was very  
different from the  
others. It was  
very small and  
very dark. I  
saw it on the  
ground and it  
was very quiet.  
I saw it on the  
ground and it  
was very quiet.



